



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108

February 10, 2010 - Introduced by Representatives MURTHA, SUDER, DEXTER, RHOADES, HUEBSCH, HUBLER and DANOU, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, KREITLOW, VINEHOUT, JAUCH and KAPANKE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the Wisconsin Army National Guard's 32nd Brigade, 1st
2 Battalion, 128th Infantry, for receiving the Walter T. Kerwin Jr. Award.

3 Whereas, the Eau Claire-based 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry has received the
4 Walter T. Kerwin Jr. Award for Readiness and Training as the outstanding National
5 Guard unit for 2009; and

6 Whereas, the Kerwin Award is named for Gen. Walter T. "Dutch" Kerwin Jr.,
7 a former Army vice chief of staff who was the first commander of U.S. Army Forces
8 Command (FORSCOM) when it was established in 1976 and charged with ensuring
9 the readiness and training of all Army units—active, Guard and reserve—in the
10 United States; and

11 Whereas, the award signifies that the battalion is the best in the nation in terms
12 of combat readiness and training; and

13 Whereas, the award was presented in October 2009 at the annual meeting of
14 the Association of the United States Army in Washington, D.C.; and

